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9. (Unclassified - JMD:) Miss Saguto, in the office of Representative Samuel Stratton, called to say she had arranged the use of room 2216 Rayburn House Office Building for the 19 April Senior Seminar talk by [redacted] STAT

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10. (Internal Use Only - LLM) Montgomery Winkler, Administrative Assistant to Representative Charles Teague (R., Calif.), called on behalf of a personal friend of the Congressman who is trying to track down the remains of her brother who allegedly worked for CIA [redacted] After checking with Personnel and the country desk, I advised Mr. Winkler that we had no record of the deceased and recommended that he contact State, which he said he would do.

11. (Unclassified - LLM) Talked to Miss Humphrey, in the Office of Management and Budget, and asked about the Administration's position on S. 3351, Council on International Economic Policy. Miss Humphrey only had a record of an earlier version of that bill (S. 2394) on which the Council of Economic Advisors had reported adversely. See Memorandum for the Record.

12. (Internal Use Only - RJK) Delivered to the offices of Senators Mike Mansfield (D., Mont.), Walter F. Mondale (D., Minn.), and Mike Gravel (D., Alaska) FBIS items in which their names were mentioned.

13. (Unclassified - RJK) Delivered to Jane Goforth, on the staff of Senator Henry Jackson (D., Wash.), several maps and a China Atlas as she had requested. STAT

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Legislative Counsel ✓

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Mr. [redacted] Mr. Houston
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13. (Internal Use Only - LLM) Lisa Gerard, OMB, called for our position on S. 18 (Radio Authorization Bill) in connection with the imminent presentation of the Bill to the President for approval. I told her that, as she knows, we are out of the picture and would defer to State's position, which I assume would be to recommend approval to the President in the absence of any other constructive alternative. Miss Gerard said she would put us down for approval. [REDACTED] CA Staff, has been advised. STAT

14. (Internal Use Only - RJK) Delivered to the offices of Senators Edward Kennedy (D., Mass.), Edmund Muskie (D., Maine), J.W. Fulbright (D., Ark.), and Representatives Benjamin Rosenthal (D., N.Y.), and John Murphy (D., N.Y.) FBIS items in which their names were mentioned.

15. (Unclassified - RJK) Picked up from Mary McLaughlin, Senate Foreign Relations Committee Staff, a letter from Senator J.W. Fulbright (D., Ark.) to the Director. STAT

Later in the day delivered the Director's reply to her.

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25X1 10. [] Received a call from Mr. Frank Slatinshek,
Assistant Chief Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, concerning
the press items relating to [] 25X1

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I met with Mr. Slatinshek later in the day and discussed the
general background of the Senate Refugee Subcommittee actions concerning
the administration of the AID program in Laos. Mr. Slatinshek gave me 25X1A
a copy of the GAO report dated 13 March on this subject and asked that I
provide him with answers to the questions he had noted therein. []
25X1A [] FE Division, has been advised. 25X1B

25X1 11. [] Talked to Mr. Pat Holt, Senate Foreign Relations
Committee staff, and gave him the biographic information he requested last
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25X1 13. [] Called Dick Schultz, Associate
Chief Counsel, House Internal Security Committee, and based on the advice
of [] Office of Security, told him that the Agency makes little or
no use of the Subcommittee's indices, but Mr. Schultz would still like to
have the opportunity to discuss the matter further with an Agency Security
representative [] which he is also going to do
25X1 with the Civil Service Commission and the FBI. [] was advised. 25X1A
(See Journal of 16 March 1972.)

25X1 14. [] Mr. Robert Hull, Department of State,
called for a reaction to a memorandum he had sent me on a recommended
position for State to take on the Office of Management and Budget's recom-
mendations concerning the funding of the Foreign Service retirement
system. (Copies of the papers in question have been sent to the General
Counsel, Director of Personnel, and Director of Finance.)

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STAT 5. (Internal Use Only - LLM) Robert Horner, Chief Investigator, House Internal Security Committee, called and asked if we had any knowledge of the public nature of two documents the Committee had received from State on the World Assembly for Peace and Independence of the People of Indochina, explaining that State had not been able to give them an answer. The documents were a list of the 140 U. S. citizen attendees at the Assembly and a ten-page paper titled "Changing Conditions" which outlined a program for the Republican presidential convention at San Diego. I reminded Mr. Horner that we were not involved in internal security matters and that whatever information we would have would be passed on to the responsible Federal agency, but that I would check for him in view of the press of time. Later, [REDACTED] I told him that the listing of U. S. citizens was a handout at the Assembly but that we had no information on the other paper.

6. (Unclassified - LLM) Based on information received from OSR and OSI, advised Lisa Gerard, in the Office of Management and Budget, that the Agency had no objection to State's proposed report to Chairman Fulbright on S. Res. 230, calling for a moratorium on all nuclear testing. This was to close out a request from the Office of Management and Budget for our views.

7. (Unclassified - SMG) Mrs. Ong, in the office of Representative Glenn Anderson (D., Calif.), called and asked for a copy of the China Atlas. I told her that someone would drop it by.

25X1A 8. (Unclassified - SMG) Mrs. Green, in the office of Senator Gaylord Nelson (D., Wis.), called and asked that employment brochures and application forms be sent directly to a constituent, [REDACTED] Office of Personnel has been advised.

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25X1 1. [] Met with Mr. John R. Blandford, Chief Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, and discussed with him the general question of responses to queries raised on different occasions by Representative Sonny Montgomery (D., Miss.). In brief, Mr. Blandford suggested that this is a matter that might best be handled through Chairman Hebert if need arises since it appears to fall fairly completely within the context of Committee responsibility. At present, at least, it is his opinion that direct responses are not necessary.

25X1 2. [] Met with Mrs. Mary Bruner, Secretary to Representative H. Allen Smith (R., Calif.), and gave her a number of items from the Congressional Record, the press, congressional hearings, etc. for use by Representative Allen in responding to the letter of 29 February from [] 25X1
25X1 [] of Glendale College. Miss Bruner told me the material provided was more than sufficient and that no further response to Representative Smith's 25X1 letter of 6 March to the Director would be necessary.

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I briefed Mr. Preston on the following items: Cambodian/North Vietnam negotiations, deployment of Communist forces in eastern Cambodia, ChiCom Mao-class attack submarine and missile site in south central China; a Soviet bomber, short range ballistic missile system, SS-NX-8 missile, and Soviet naval facilities at Cienfuegos.

25X1 4. [] Mr. Tweedy and I met with Russ Blandford, Chief Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, prior to our session with Representative Durward Hall (R., Mo.), see below.

25X1 5. [] Accompanied Mr. Tweedy in meeting Dr. Hall (R., Mo.) in response to a query to the Director about certain problems within the intelligence community. See Memo for Record.

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4. [] Mr. Houston, General Counsel, contacted us regarding the response which should be given by Secretary Rogers to the Foreign Relations Committee tomorrow if he is questioned about Chairman Fulbright's letter to the Department requesting various studies on the Radios. (Secretary Rogers is appearing before the Committee tomorrow in connection with Foreign Aid legislation.) It was agreed that the Secretary should indicate that updated material along the lines of his request has been forwarded to OMB for review and will then be given to the Committee. If the Secretary is pressed for a response about any Agency studies, he should indicate that he will refer the matter to CIA. Mr. Houston is handling this with [] of CA Staff.

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5. [] In following up on a call from Assistant Secretary of State Abshire, to Mr. Maury, I talked with his assistant, Mr. James Halmo. Mr. Halmo said Mr. Abshire was interested in knowing how many CIA studies had been conducted on the Radios. (Abshire wants this information in connection with Secretary Rogers' appearance before the Senate Foreign Relations Committee tomorrow.) I advised Halmo that our General Counsel was preparing a suggested response for the Secretary on this which would be passed from [] of CIA, to either Dick Davies or John Baker of the State Department. I urged Mr. Halmo to plug into that channel for guidance.

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7. [] Called Representative James Cleveland (R., N.H.) and reported on the results of my trip to New Hampshire regarding the []
[] He seemed well satisfied.

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22. (Internal Use Only - JGO) Talked to Mr. Bun Bray, Associate Staff Director, House Post Office and Civil Service Committee, who told me that the Administration bill for Federal Executive Service, H. R. 3807, will be reported out after hearings by the Subcommittee. The Administration is putting quite a bit of emphasis on passage of the bill. A meeting with Mr. Bray to brief him on Agency consideration relating to the bill is tentatively scheduled for 13 or 14 March. Mr. John Warner, OGC, and Mr. Harry Fisher, D/Pers, have been advised.

23. (Internal Use Only - LLM) Lisa Gerard, in the Office of Management and Budget, called to ask if Chairman Nedzi had requested our testimony on H. R. 9853, the Hebert/Arends bill establishing a Security Commission, explaining that Mr. Buzhardt, Department of Defense, is scheduled to testify on 8 and 9 March, State on the 10th, and Justice on the 13th. She said the word around OMB is that the revised Executive order on classification will be issued either today or tomorrow.

I reminded Miss Gerard that the Armed Services Committee was our oversight committee and explained their interest in testimony from the Director on the unique problems in the intelligence field, but that this runs against the long-standing policy that the Director not testify for the public record. I said one development might be an informal meeting with the Committee to brief them on the areas in which they are interested. I told her that until this is sorted out, it did not look like we would be taking a position on the bill, but that if the bill is going to move, we would most likely have to ask for some protection. She asked that we keep in touch as matters develop and I said we would.

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24. (Unclassified - SMG) Lee Paden, in the office of Senator Henry Bellmon (R., Okla.), called to set up an employment interview for [REDACTED] \$STAT
After checking with [REDACTED] I told him that an appointment has been scheduled for 2:00 this afternoon.

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[REDACTED] Mr. Thuermer

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25X1 12. [] Left at the office of Representative Robert L. F. Sikes a recent FBIS study on foreign reactions to the President's China trip, in which Sikes had previously expressed interest.

25X1 13. [] Left a copy of the China atlas at the office of Representative J. Kenneth Robinson.

25X1 14. [] Talked to Ed Braswell, Chief Counsel, Senate Armed Services Committee, regarding today's appearance of G. Warren Nutter and Maj. Gen. George Seignious, both of ISA, and Don Brazier, DOD Comptroller, and William H. Sullivan, of State Department on the Defense Procurement Authorization bill. See Memo for Record.

25X1 15. [] David Abshire, Assistant Secretary of State for Congressional Relations, called to say they were deeply concerned over the possibility that the Secretary would be asked, during his appearance tomorrow before the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, about studies concerning RFE and Radio Liberty, and the cost of their termination, which the Committee had requested. I told Abshire that I understood that all concerned had agreed Chairman Fulbright should be provided a copy of the latest study on the termination costs, but I was not familiar with the contents of various other studies concerning the Radios and thought this would have to be discussed between [] of the Agency, and Mr. Baker, of State, who were already in touch in this regard. Abshire suggested that if queried about additional studies the Secretary should refer Fulbright to the Agency. I said I thought we would object to this, since we had washed our hands of the Radios and I thought any contact with the Committee in this regard should be through the Department and Office of Management and Budget. I said I would ask [] to call Mr. Baker immediately, which I did.

25X1A [] called me after having talked to Mr. Baker and said he and Baker had agreed that, if pressed by Fulbright for additional studies other than the one on termination costs, the Secretary should simply say that he would have to take this up with the Agency. [] said Mr. Baker apparently had not been successful in selling this solution to Mr. Abshire.

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4. [] Mr. Robert Hull, Department of State, called to report that the Office of Management and Budget had agreed with Treasury on the definition of "unfunded liability" with respect to financing retirement systems and that only "past" unfunded liability would be subject to the graduated interest payments by Treasury. OMB has asked State to come up with a proposal for funding the portion of "normal costs" not covered by present employer/employee contributions. Hull said that he understands that OMB intends to apply the same criteria to the CIA system. One solution proposed by OMB would be merger of the Foreign Service retirement system with the Civil Service retirement system. In response to my request, Hull said he would send me a copy of the paper he is pulling together on this general subject and it was agreed that somewhere down the line, when more of the facts are sorted out, it might be well for the managers of our respective retirement systems to get together to determine what joint action might be in our mutual interest. (See Memorandum for the Record of 27 January 1972.)

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5. [] Visited Manchester, New Hampshire regarding the []. See Memo for the Record.

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6. [] Jack Norpel, on the staff of the Senate Internal Security Subcommittee, called to advise us that Arthur Waskow, of the Institute for Policy Studies, is doing a project on prison conditions. According to Norpel one of his contacts is [] the convicted slayer of a Washington girl. [] reportedly is in correspondence with Waskow and has written much to him about CIA. Norpel has a copy of some of this material and said he would pass it on to us if we wanted it. I told Norpel that I would advise our people of this and be back in touch with him if we were interested in getting a copy. I advised Mr. Houston who thought it best that we not accept Norpel's offer since there has been no Agency involvement in this case.

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7. [] Richard Kimmel, on the staff of the Joint Committee on Atomic Energy, called to say that the transcript of the Director's briefing of 16 February was ready for us to pick up and correct. I told him I would be by for it on Monday.

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8. [] I learned that the following persons will appear before the Senate Armed Services Committee on Tuesday, 7 March, to discuss the provisions of the Armed Services procurement authorization bill having to do with Laos: Mr. G. Warren Nutter, Major General George M. Seignious (both of ISA), Mr. Donald R. Brazier (DOD Comptroller), and Mr. William H. Sullivan (State Department). Mr. Colby has been advised and he in turn has advised the Director.

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